## SENATE RESOLUTION 109

## By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Scott Stephens, 2007 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Scott Stephens is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Justin Stephens has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Justin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, received the National Academic Award, and been named to the National Honor Roll and to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community and his school as exemplified by his service as a Volunteer Firefighter, Justin Stephens is also a member the Art Club, Science Club, Hosa Club, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Justin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stephens's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michelle and Anthony Stephens, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin Scott Stephens's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007

Scott High School Valedictorian, Justin Scott Stephens, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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